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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment

Confirmation No.: 4144

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 18 October 2006, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 18 January 2007 to 18 February 2007.

Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, YA 22313-1450.

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